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**Second Information Disclosure Statement**

Sir:

There is here submitted a copy of the International Search Report received in the counterpart International application.

The references in the International Search Report are already of record in the earlier Information Disclosure Statement with the exception of U.S. Patent 5,530,551.

New Form PTO/SB/08A/B is submitted identifying the additional U.S. Patent and a copy of the U.S. Patent is submitted.

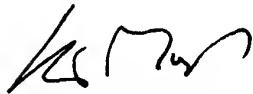
In any event, it is noted that the U.S. Patent is indicated as being Category A which means that it is a "document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance".

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Additionally, the Examiner may note that all of the references in the International Search Report are indicated as being of Category A with the exception of U.S. Patent 4,837,446, the first reference listed in the earlier Information Disclosure Statement.

It is expected that the Examiner will make his own assessment of U.S. Patent 5,530,551.

Respectfully,

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